

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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There will be some fine horse racing on Thanksgiving Day. More than thirty horses are in training now for the event.

The Zalandia with the Shriners on board left last evening for San Francisco. The Shriners were well-pleased with their reception here. They understood that our weather man was off on a vacation.

Judge Humphreys has decided not to summon a grand jury for the November term of the Circuit Court owing to the depleted condition of the public treasury. And some Kimalo promoters heaved a sigh of relief.

Lionel was sporting a 10 x 12 chrysanthemum in his button hole this morning besides the latest in the line of collars and the brightest of neckwear of the daintiest design. The chrysanthemum was evidently borrowed from the ice chest of a steamer. Who wouldn't be the ice-man when the young athletic ball player hangs out his curled chrysanthemum sign.

News came by the Queen of the death in Chicago in October of Mrs. Sarah K. Lyman, wife of Dr. Henry M. Lyman, at the family home, on Ashland boulevard. Mrs. Lyman was well known in Honolulu. She was a sister of Mrs. O. T. Gulick of this city and of Mrs. Severance and Mrs. Austin of Hilo. Dr. Lyman's father was the founder of the Boys' Boarding School at Hilo.

Dr. Pratt Scored.

Judge Wilcox has recently been annoyed by remarks made at meetings of the Board of Health and repeated in the press in regard to the alleged impossibility of getting a conviction in the District Court against parties violating the rules of the Board of Health.

At a meeting of the Board Dr. Pratt stated that it was useless for him to take any case into the District Court as he could not obtain a conviction. This morning Judge Wilcox had an opportunity to "answer back" and from the Bench he made it known that nine out of ten cases arising from violation of Board of Health rules had been thrown out of Court by a nolle pro. being entered, which as a matter of fact ends a case as far as the Magistrate is concerned. The cases which had been tried had resulted in a conviction, and under the circumstances he considered a piece of unblushing cheek and effrontery of Dr. Pratt to have made the statement published and casting a reflection on the integrity of the Court. His Honor said that what Dr. Pratt had said he would stamp, from the Bench, with a word which it takes only three letters to spell. The Republican interpreter who has the task of turning Achi's speeches into Hawaiian and English told our reporter confidently that the word referred to by the Judge spelled i. e. Dr. Pratt will probably understand the meaning of the word.

No Successor to Huntington Chosen.

New York, Oct. 16.—Charles H. Tweed, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said to-day that all rumors relative to the appointment of a successor to the presidency of the committee were simply haphazard guesses. He said:

"I don't think anything will be done this week as to appointing a successor to the late Mr. Huntington. It is not wise to predict what may occur a week hence and I am not in a position to say whether the President of the United States or the president of our company will be chosen first."

Died.

JELLINGS.—October 25, in Honolulu, Edward Jellings, son of B. V. Jellings and the late Mrs. B. V. Jellings, aged 8 years, 3 months and 14 days. (Alameda, Cal., papers please copy.)

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The plumbers do not seem very worried even if the Thurston organ is after them. They smile and hire extra help to make up their bills.

The Federal Government will establish a magnetic observatory in Honolulu. It ought to be located near the headquarters of the Plumbers' Trust. The plumbing bills are evidently good drawing cards for any magnetic observer.

THE INDEPENDENT knows enough of American politics and of the English language to know what the intention was by inserting in the territorial act the paragraph that the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii is appointed for four years unless removed. Probably we had something to do with that special paragraph which does not appear in other territorial acts, but no other territory had a "family compact" to deal with.

Mr. Allan Herbert deserves the credit of the public in his having entered a protest to the Federal officials in regards to the disposal of certain water rights at Wahiawa on this island which has been contemplated by the Territorial officials and which would seriously injure the preservation of the forests in that district. Mr. Herbert has for years taken an active interest in our forests, and will of course vote for Sam Parker whose cattle have destroyed the forest on Mauna Kea.

A correspondent asks us whether Government beneficiaries should be allowed to "whoop up" any political meeting. We certainly say that it is very poor form for an official to be a soldier or a clerk or in any other subordinate position to take an active part in a political campaign. Soldiers and clerks evidently don't remember that any active part they may take in the present political campaign may act as a boomerang. The clerks who are spouting for the Republicans can hardly expect to keep their positions or their present salaries under a Democratic-Independent Legislature.

The National Guard of Hawaii is not a political body and the appearance of men belonging to the militia in political parades should not be construed as showing the political feelings and affiliations of the Guard as a body. No member of the Guard is obliged to carry torches except he chooses to do so as far as the military headquarters are concerned. If we remember rightly the Colonel of the N. G. H. is an ardent Republican; the Lieutenant-Colonel, is chairman of the Democratic committee. One major is an active worker among the Republicans and the other is a candidate on the Democratic ticket. The Captains—well they are of course mostly Democrats. We mention this because an erroneous impression has gone forth since Captain Nahora Hipa accepted the job from the Republicans to have his men carry torches at so much per parade. When reference is made to Companies A, B, C, etc., it means companies of the so-called marching clubs but not the companies of the N. G. H.

Will Succeed Baron Russell.

London, Oct. 16.—It is officially announced that Lord Alverstone, better known as Sir Richard Webster, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of England in succession to the late Baron Russell of Killowen. Justice A. L. Smith succeeds Lord Alverstone as master of the rolls.

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